

A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. --Amendment II, US Constitution



The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called to question; . . . --Article II, § 13, Colorado Constitution

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Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition Political Action Committee Steering Committee Update

The PPFC Political Action Committee Steering Committee has provided the following financial support to Representative Kit Roupe who is running for reelection in House District 17: PAC: \$400 and SDC: \$1500. She has a tough race and could use your financial support and help walking precincts. See her contact information on the list of all candidates with known contact information is available on the PPFC website under "Alerts".

The PPFC maintains a PAC and an Small Donor Committee with can provide financial support to a candidate. PPFC members can contribute to the PAC and SDC on-line on the PPFC website. Donations to the SDC are limited to \$50 per person per year, but the SDC can donate a higher amount to a candidate than through the PAC.

PPFC Membership Meeting

PPFC members helped sponsor two local teens who attended the NRA Whittington Center Adventure Camp by providing \$500 to the American Legion Post 209 Young Guns program. During the two week camp, the campers learn the fundamentals of pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzle loader, orienteering, outdoor cooking, care of downed game, wilderness map reading, and much more. To win the Post scholarship to camp, teens went through a selection process that included writing an essay on the Second Amendment. At our August 11th meeting, the two teens who attended this summer's camp will tell us about their experience and read their essays. We will also see a short video on the camp. This is a great example of how PPFC members help support youth interested in the shooting sports. These are our future 2A defenders.

Save the Date!

The PPFC 23rd anniversary dinner will be on December 15, 2016 at the Colorado Springs Marriott Hotel. We have a special speaker for our dinner: **Kimberly Corban**. Kimberly grew up in Greeley. She completed undergraduate and graduate coursework at the University of Northern Colorado, located in her hometown. In May of 2006, after finishing her sopho-

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 11, 6:00PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **August 11, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **August 13-14: Prospector Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, Palmer Park and Academy**
- **December 15, 6:00PM: PPFC 23rd Anniversary Dinner, Marriott Hotel**

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more year, Kimberly was sexually assaulted in her college-area apartment by a stranger who broke in through a window. Upon surviving her rape, she immediately reported the crime to authorities and served as the key witness during her attacker's trial and conviction in 2007. Kimberly aims to continue to fight for victim rights and the ability to choose how best to defend ourselves.

Tickets are available on the PPFC website! Click 23rd Anniversary Dinner on the home page to register. You do not want to miss hearing from a real champion in the fight for our rights!

Americans want more gun control! Really? *Rebuttal by PPFC Member Helen Sabin*

The Gazette on July 24, 2016 ran an article from the AP with the title, "POLL: Support grows for stricter gun laws". This is pure propaganda spouted by the AP intending to push Hillary's and the progressive agenda. Consider that there are approximately 100 million gun owners in the US and at least 6-7 million of them are NRA members. None of those gun owners would agree to have stricter gun laws as we currently have about 20 thousand laws now that do NOTHING to stop thugs with guns, wackos with guns, and criminals and terrorists with guns.

If Americans are afraid as the article claims, they need to arm themselves and get trained to use their guns not only for self defense but sporting, collecting, and recreation. Americans should NOT sit around and be willing victims of the progressive agenda. It is NOT law abiding gun owners that are causing the chaos – it is mentally ill individuals, religious zealots, and the disaffected.

Americans need to read "MORE GUNS LESS CRIME" 3rd Edition by Professor John Lott and learn the lies and myths promoted by the AP, by the progressive left, and the Democratic party, and then realize that this article is promoting a leftist agenda and is not truthful. If Americans really want to learn what gun owners think, tell them to ask their neighbors, their ministers, teachers, friends, etc. About 1/3 of the population of the United States are peaceful and law abiding gun owners. The AP needs to realize this fact not promote lies and distortions.

Renew and Stay Involved

If the member expiration date above your address is not 12/31/2016 or later, your membership has expired. We need YOUR membership to ensure that PPFC remains a powerful voice in protecting our rights. PLEASE renew your membership now! You can renew at our meeting, on-line on the PPFC website, or mail a check to PPFC at the above address. Dues are only \$20 for individual and \$30 for family memberships. There is also a \$10 Student membership for students not already in a family membership. Please renew today! (Note: Expiration date status as of July 28, 2016.)